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MAJOR POTENTIAL PROJECTS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD WHICH WOULD
REQUIRE ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING SERVICES INCLUDE:

A) ESTABLISHMENT OF ELEVEN REGIONAL HOSPITALS AT A
COST OF \$4 MILLION PER HOSPITAL FOR A TOTAL OF
\$44 MILLION. CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO START
EARLY PART OF 1977;

B) PROPOSED NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR
HANDICAPPED AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS
AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$4 MILLION. EMPLOYEES
COMPENSATION COMMISSION MANDATED BY LAW TO
ESTABLISH THE CENTER WHICH WILL SERVE BOTH
GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY.

C) PROPOSED 100-BED CAPACITY NATIONAL CANCER
CONTROL CENTER WITH AN INITIAL PROJECT COST
OF \$2.5 MILLION FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.
DR. TRANQUILINO ELICANO, JR., DIRECTOR OF
PHILIPPINE CANCER CENTER INTERESTED IN TURN-
KEY PROJECT ARRANGEMENTS WITH U.S. COMPANIES.
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FUNDS WILL BE SOURCED OUT
OF THE CENTER'S YEARLY BUDGET OF \$735,000 FOR
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EQUIPMENT PURCHASES; AND

D) THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MEDICAL CENTER PROJECT WAS AWARDED LATE IN 1975 IN THE TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, NEW YORK. BECAUSE OF BUDGET RESTRICTION THE SIZE OF THE HOSPITAL HAS BEEN CUT FROM 1500 TO 700 ROOMS. LLEWELYN DAVIES, LONDON, WAS SELECTED AS THE FOREIGN MEDICAL PLANNER AND CONSULTANT FOR THE PROJECT AFTER THE U.S. FIRM SELECTED TO WORK WITH THE BRITISH FIRM BOWED OUT BECAUSE OF PAYMENT CONDITIONS. BANCARE, A SUBSIDIARY OF BANCOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WAS SELECTED AS THE PHILIPPINE PLANNER AND CONSULTANT. SULLIVAN

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